

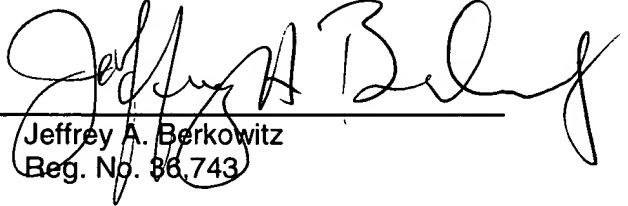
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Michael MOVALLI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2876
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Application No.: 08/697,421) Examiner: A. Kim
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Filed: August 23, 1996)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
GENERATING SECURE)
ENDORSED TRANSACTIONS)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2003, the period for reply having been extended to November 10, 2003 (November 9th being a Sunday) by the filing of a petition for a two-month extension and the payment of the extension fee concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

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